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SUBJECT: TURKISH BASE NEGOTIATIONS - INTERFERENCE

1. SUMMARY: IN JANUARY 6 WORKING GROUP SESSION, TURKISH TEAM PRESENTED NEW LANGUAGE ON INTERFERENCE. ALTHOUGH A BETTER FORMULATION THAN THEIR LAST ONE, THE NEW TURKISH DRAFT ARTICLE STILL DOES NOT EXHIBIT THE NECESSARY DEGREE OF MUTUALITY. END SUMMARY.

2. THE TEXT OF NEW TURKISH DRAFT ARTILE XIII ( NOW

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RENUMBERED XII) FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT:

THE ACTIVITIES OF THE INSTALLATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS AND NETWORKS AUTHORIZED BY THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE COORDINATED IN SUCH A MANNER THAT THEY DO NOT INTERFERE WITH THE ACTIVITIES OF OTHER LOCAL TURKISH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN INSTALLATIONS, AND DO NOT HAZARD, NOR CAUSE DAMAGE TO LIFE AND PROPERTY. SHOULD SUCH A SITUATION ARISE, THE TURKISH AND UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES SHALL COOPERATE IN ORDER TO TAKE PRACTICAL MEASURES TO REMEDY IT.

END TEXT.

3. IN BRIEF DISCUSSION OF THIS NEW DRAFT, TURKISH TEAM CHIEF ASULA SAID THAT HE BELIEVED THE TURKISH SIDE HAD COME A LONG WAY TOWARDS MEETING U.S. NEEDS PARTICULARLY THROUGH SUBSTITUTION OF THE WORD "COORDINATED" FOR THE WORD "ARRANGED" IN THEIR PREVIOUS TEXT AND THE USE OF A NEW FORMULATION WHICH REQUIRES COOPERATION BETWEEN THE PARTIES IN REMEDYING ACTIVITIES WHICH CAUSE INTERFERENCE, HAZARD OR DAMAGE.

4. THE U.S. TEAM COMMENTED THAT WHILE THIS WAS A BETTER FORMULATION THAN THE PREVIOUS TURKISH TEXT, IT STILL CONTAINED THE VAGUE AND OBJECTIONABLE TERM "HAZARD" AND IT DID NOT RESOLVE THE MOST IMPORTANT MUTUALITY PROBLEM, THAT OF INTERFERENCE BY TURKISH MILITARY OR CIVILIAN ACTIVITIES WITH U.S. OPERATIONS. U.S. TEAM AGAIN CITED THE EXAMPLES OF PIRINCLIK AND ELMADAG. AT THE FORMER THE U.S. HAS ACCEPTED RESPONSIBILITY FOR CHANGING BROADCAST FREQUENCIES BECAUSE THEY INTERFERE WITH LOCAL TV CHANNELS. AT THE ELMADAG COMMUNICATIONS SITE, ON THE OTHER HAND, THE TURKS SHOULD HELP REMOVE THREAT TO FORWARD SCATTER SYSTEM CAUSED BY UNCOORDINATED CONSTRUCTION OF A TV FACILITY WITHIN A FEW HUNDRED YARDS OF THE SITE.

5. ASULA SEEMED TO UNDERSTAND U.S. CONCERNS ABOUT THE FAILURE OF HIS NEW TEXT TO DEAL WITH INTERFERENCE BY TURKISH MILITARY OR CIVILIAN ACTIVITIES, AND

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PROMISED TO REWORK HIS LANGUAGE WITH THAT FACT IN MIND. HE ALSO TOOK NOTE OF U.S. CONCERN ABOUT USE OF TERM "HAZARD," BUT DID NOT INDICATE WILLINGNESS TO DELETE IT.

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